

REMARKS

By the foregoing Amendment, Claims 1 and 3 have been amended, and new Claims 9-11 have been added. Claims 2 and 4-8 have been cancelled. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-3 and 8 were rejected on the grounds of obviousness from Henderson et al. in view of Baker et al. Claim 8 has been cancelled. Claim 1 recites "a video camera providing a plurality of separate video images," and "a video camera control module connected to said video camera for receiving said plurality of separate video images, and connected to said in flight entertainment local area network for providing an omniview frame image to said plurality of video display modules, respectively, based upon said plurality of separate video images." Claim 9 similarly recites "a video camera mounted to the aircraft and providing a plurality of separate images," and "a video camera control unit ... receiving said plurality of separate images and combining said plurality of separate images in an omniview frame image." Claim 9 further recites "said plurality of personal control units being operatively connected to said video camera to control interactive operation of said video camera." Support for amendment of the claims to recite a video camera providing a plurality of separate video images and a video camera control module receiving the plurality of separate video images and providing an omniview frame image from the plurality of separate video images can be found in the specification at page 5, lines 6-25. Support for amendment of the claims to recite a plurality of personal control units operatively connected to the video camera to control

interactive operation of the video camera can be found in the specification from page 5, line 26, to page 6, line 15. It is respectfully submitted that Henderson et al. and Baker et al. do not teach, disclose or suggest a video camera providing a plurality of separate video images and a video camera control module receiving the plurality of separate video images and generating an omniview frame image from the plurality of separate video images, or a plurality of personal control units operatively connected to the video camera to control interactive operation of the video camera.


Baker et al. was cited as disclosing a method and apparatus for hemispheric imaging with a convention video camera providing a plurality of video images and a plurality of fields of view from a single video frame, and a video camera control module 80 providing a plurality of selected video images to a plurality of video display modules 78, and image transformations such as pans, up/downs, zooms, tilts, rotations, etc. being processed/controlled by either human or computer input operations within the video camera control module 80. It is respectfully submitted that Baker et al. does not teach, disclose or suggest a video camera providing a plurality of separate video images, and a video camera control module receiving the plurality of separate video images and generating an omniview frame image from the plurality of separate video images. Claim 10 also recites "said video camera comprises a plurality of sensors providing said plurality of separate images, respectively." It is also respectfully submitted that Henderson et al. and Baker et al. do not teach, disclose or suggest a video camera comprising a plurality of sensors providing a plurality of separate images.

It is respectfully submitted that Claims 1, 3 and 9 to 11 are novel and inventive over Henderson et al. and Baker et al., either when taken individually or in combination, and that the rejection of Claims 1-3 and 8 on the grounds of obviousness from Henderson et al. in view of Baker et al. should be withdrawn.

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application should now be in condition for allowance, and an early favorable action in this regard is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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